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Serial No.: N/A Art Unit: TBD
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 Inventors: Wieslaw Brys et al.
 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF AN
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APPLICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.10

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Respectfully submitted,



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